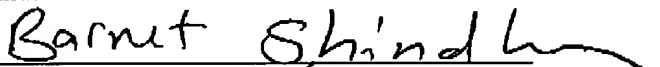
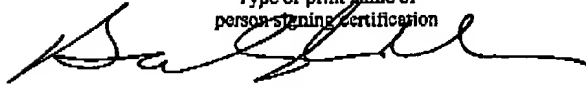


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Please advise the undersigned attorney of the status of the above-referenced  
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